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1. SENATE DECEMBER 19 ACCEPTED HOUSE VERSION, AS IT
RELATES TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY, OF NEW CONTINUING
RESOLUTION EXTENDING CRA OF OCTOBER 17. NEW CRA LANGUAGE
ON TURKISH AID THUS READS: QTE SECTION 6. NONE OF THE
FUNDS HEREIN MADE AVAILABLE SHALL BE OBLIGATED OR EXPENDED
FOR ANY MILITARY ASSISTANCE, OR FOR ANY SALES OF DEFENSE
ARTICLES AND SERVICES (WHETHER FOR CASH OR BY CREDIT,
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GUARANTY, OR ANY OTHER MEANS), OR FOR ANY LICENSES WITH

RESPECT TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF ARMS, AMMUNITIONS, AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR (INCLUDING TECHNICAL DATA RELATING THERE-TO) TO THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY UNLESS AND UNTIL THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES AND CERTIFIES TO THE CONGRESS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961, THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACT, AND ANY AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO UNDER SUCH ACTS, AND THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS TOWARD AGREEMENT HAS BEEN MADE REGARDING MILITARY FORCES IN CYPRUS: PROVIDED, THAT THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO SUSPEND THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND SAID ACTS IF HE DETERMINES THAT SUCH SUSPENSION WILL FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE CYPRUS

CONFLICT. ANY SUCH SUSPENSION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ONLY UNTIL FEBRUARY 5, 1975, AND ONLY IF, DURING THAT TIME, TURKEY SHALL OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE AND SHALL NEITHER INCREASE ITS FORCES ON CYPRUS NOR TRANSFER TO CYPRUS ANY UNITED STATES SUPPLIED IMPLEMENTS OF WAR. END QTE

2. SINCE SENATE VERSION OF CRA ON TWO SUBJECTS OTHER THAN TURKISH AID DIFFERS SLIGHTLY FROM HOUSE VERSION, CRA WENT BACK TO HOUSE FOR EXPECTED FINAL PASSAGE LATE DECEMBER 19. ACCORDING TO PRESENT PLANS, 1974 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION BILL, CRA, AND PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION SUSPENDING RESTRICTIONS ON ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY TO FEBRUARY 5 WILL GO TO WHITE HOUSE NEXT WEEK. KISSINGER

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